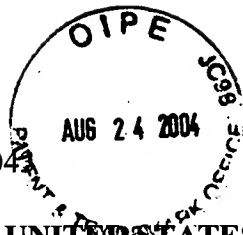


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, now due to expire May 27, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 27, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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